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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Security Agency

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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, IRS

SUBJECT: Movement of SRF Regiment from Barano-Orenburgskoye  
 MRBM Complex, USSR

REFERENCE: NSA/SOC/R-100-69  
 (NPIC Project 250346)

1. This memorandum is in response to NSA requirement SOC-R-100-69, which requests information on the movement of an SRF regiment from the Barano-Orenburgskoye MRBM Complex.

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2. Missile erectors were frequently observed on all eight launch pads of the Barano-Orenburgskoye MRBM Complex on [REDACTED] missions through [REDACTED] the pads of both sites were ~~un~~occupied and missile equipment was absent. With the exception of propellant transporters observed on one coverage at the Barano-Orenburgskoye Launch Site, no equipment has been observed since. On [REDACTED] three of the four launch pads at the Barano-Orenburgskoye Launch Site were at least partially dismantled; the remaining launch pad was still intact. However, the launch stands are still in their normal position on two of the pads. At Sofiye-Alekseyevskoye Launch Site rows of vehicles and equipment were observed on two of the pads on [REDACTED]. Subsequent photography revealed the equipment to be elements of a ground force unit utilizing the deactivated launch site.

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3. At the Kremovo MRBM Complex, major construction occurred concurrently with the deactivation of the Barano-Orenburgskoye MRBM Complex. Four additional launch pads were constructed at the Kremovo site in the [REDACTED] bringing the total number of pads at this site to eight. By [REDACTED] all four new pads were fully occupied, with an erector and propellant transporters at each. Subsequent [REDACTED] missions also revealed this combination of equipment at all twelve pads in the Complex.

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are sufficient additional propellant transporters stored at these two facilities for four more batteries or that which is necessary for four pads. This is in addition to the complement needed for the twelve permanent pads in the Complex.

4. For further information concerning this project contact

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